

**Request to remove and replace new school census data:
country of birth, nationality, first language (Primary, Secondary schools)
and expanded ethnicity (All schools including nurseries / all Early Years)**

Date: _____

As the [parent/legal guardian/carer] of _____
in _____ class, I am writing to inform you that I do not want their country of birth,
nationality, first language and/or ethnicity related data to be entered in the school census. I would like to
retract data already provided during the admissions process / during the autumn 2016 census and / or I
decline that these data are returned in any school census as outlined in the 2017 census guidance.

Retract data previously submitted

If this data has already been entered or submitted, please remove it and replace it with refused. Our right to
request this data removal was recently confirmed in the school census guidance v1.5 published on January
10, 2017 [p61 5.3] and in Early Years guidance v1.4.

Record my objection and refusal of data

Please record nationality, country of birth, and ethnicity data as "refused". The personal data is optional, and
the school will not face any sanction for not supplying this data to the Department for Education, as
confirmed on October 12, 2016 by a government spokesman.

Schools meet their statutory obligation to return the school census data by completing fields with valid
entries, these include refused and not yet obtained codes as stated in the guidance.

First language data: All pupils including English as an Additional Language pupils

Yes. Please record first language.

No. Do not record first language. I object to all first language data processing. It is optional as
confirmed in school census guidance v1.5 published on January 10, 2017 [p61 5.3]
Please retract any data already submitted in the autumn census 2016 and record refused.

The national subject association for EAL, NALDIC says², they "*would like to urge the Department for
Education to reconsider its position urgently*" "...nationality should not be conflated with EAL proficiency.
They are separate issues."

For further information

For your further information, please refer to the latest school census guidance v1.5 from the
Department for Education published Jan 10, 2017 pages 61-67 or Early Years v1.4.

Please reply to this letter to confirm that my request has been processed accordingly. Thank you.

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

¹ http://defenddigitalme.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/School_census_2016_to_2017_guide_v1_5.pdf

² <https://naldic.org.uk/assessment/eal-assessment-schools/school-census-returns/>

For more than one child: Information to help identify and amend further children's records

Parent name _____

Parent / Guardian signature _____

[2] Child's class _____ Child's First name _____

Surname / Family name _____

[3] Child's class _____ Child's First name _____

Surname / Family name _____

[4] Child's class _____ Child's First name _____

Surname / Family name _____

[5] Child's class _____ Child's First name _____

Surname / Family name _____

[6] Child's class _____ Child's First name _____

Surname / Family name _____